

House Resolution No. 1583

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youth who have challenged themselves through the diverse venues provided to them by participation in the Future Farmers of America organization; and

Whereas, Megan Richardson of Albany, Missouri, is a student at Northwest Missouri State University; and

Whereas, Megan Richardson enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she was awarded the American FFA Degree at the 79th National Convention, which was held in Indianapolis, Indiana, from October 25 to October 28, 2006; and

Whereas, Megan Richardson demonstrated impressive leadership abilities and outstanding achievements in agricultural business, production, processing, and service programs by earning the highest degree awarded by the National FFA organization; and

Whereas, the daughter of Kevin and Linda Richardson and the sibling of Clinton, Megan Richardson joined an elite group composed of less than one in 165 FFA members who advance through their local chapter and state FFA degree programs to earn the American FFA Degree; and

Whereas, Megan Richardson previously developed an exceptional reputation for accomplishments that included Star Greenhand, State FFA Degree, Area Creed Speaker, and Star Chapter Placement recognitions; and

Whereas, the National FFA Convention is the nation's largest annual youth gathering and welcomes students, parents, and educators from across the United States:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the diverse achievements garnered down through the years by Megan Richardson and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon receiving the American FFA Degree at the 79th National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Megan Richardson of Albany, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1583, adopted March 29, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker